

*The Town of Orleans Board Meeting
September 17, 2020*

The Town of Orleans Town Board Held a regular scheduled board meeting on September 17, 2020 at 7:00PM at the municipal building in LaFargeville.

Members Present: Kevin Rarick, Peter Wilson, Mary Ford-Waterman, and Thomas Johnston

Members Absent: Gwen Kirkby, Tammy Donnelly

Others Present: Robert Black

Supervisor Rarick called meeting to order at 7:05PM

1. Approval of minutes – A motion was made by Peter Wilson and seconded by Thomas Johnston to approve August 2020 minutes as read

Kevin Rarick Aye

Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye

Thomas Johnston Aye

Peter Wilson

Gwen Kirkby, Absent Aye All in favor motion carried

2. Tax Cap override Local Law– A motion was made by Peter Wilson and seconded by Thomas Johnston to accept the tax cap override local law #1 of 2020 below.

TOWN OF ORLEANS
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR 2020

A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT
ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW §3-c

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Orleans as follows:

- Section 1. Legislative Intent:** It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Orleans pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c, and to allow the Town of Orleans to adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning **January 1, 2021** and ending **December 31, 2021** that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law §3-c.
- Section 2. Authority:** This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of the General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax limit by adoption of a local law approved by a vote of at least sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.
- Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override:** The Town Board of the Town of Orleans, County of Jefferson is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the **fiscal year 2021** that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.
- Section 4. Severability:** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, individual, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudicated by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.
- Section 5. Effective Date:** This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

3. Appoint Lukas Smith for foreman- A motion was made by Mary Ford-Waterman and seconded by Thomas Johnston to appoint Lukas Smith as foreman of the Highway Department.

*Kevin Rarick Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Thomas Johnston Aye
Peter Wilson
Gwen Kirkby, Absent Aye All in favor motion carried*

4. Executive session personnel- A motion was made by Peter Wilson to go into executive session and seconded by Mary Ford-Waterman.

*Kevin Rarick Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Thomas Johnston Aye
Peter Wilson
Gwen Kirkby, Absent Aye All in favor motion carried*

Entered at 8:15PM

Exited at 9:45PM

5. Letter of Resignation- Steve Dulmage submitted a letter of resignation, his last day will be 9/25/2020.

6. Town Clerk Report was reviewed

7. Bills were audited in the amount of \$\$658,403.03

A motion was made by Peter Wilson and seconded by Mary Ford-Waterman to adjourn meeting

Kevin Rarick Aye

Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye

Thomas Johnston Aye

Peter Wilson

Gwen Kirkby, Absent Aye All in favor motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM

Respectfully submitted

Tammy Donnelly

Town Clerk